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Skidding Car Hurts Couple At Bus Stop

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A Central Intelligence Agency analyst and his wife were injured early today when struck by a skidding car as they waited a bus at Twelfth street and Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.

The wife, Mrs. Helen Tarasoff, 39, is in critical condition at Casualty Hospital with severe head injuries, internal injuries and cuts.

Her husband, George D. Tarasoff, 48, also is at Casualty in fair condition.

Driver of the car, Lloyd J. Welch, 20, of Beachville, Md., an employe of the Indian Head Naval Propellant Plant, was charged with two counts of colliding with a pedestrian, unreasonable speed, and colliding.

Police Pmts. Vincent B. Burton and Lewis E. Peters, said the Welch car was going east on Pennsylvania avenue, struck an icy spot on the paving, skidded into a sign stanchion, struck the couple standing in a safety zone and then hit a traffic light pole.

They said the Tarasoffs were thrown about 10 feet.